

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.



AMERICANS

You will meet on Monday night at your Hall, according to adjournment. What think you of the condition of your brethren in Baltimore? Have you forgotten "Bloody Monday" in Washington? The enemies of liberty are forcing chains to bind your limbs, and to fetter your minds. Your horizon, though illumined by the Sun of Hope, is clouded. There is a cloud looming up in the distance. It is full of the blackness of darkness. It is big with the curses and anathemas of Him who sitteth in the temple of God and is worshipped as God. It is approaching the zenith, and it will soon obscure the rays of your sun of Hope. Nay, the pure light that shines from the throne of God upon the pages of His word, illuminating and interpreting, and applying the truth to the consciences of men, will be obliterated, and you will be left to hopeless despondency and nerveless in the land which your fathers redeemed from oppression, and gave, free and unincumbered, into your care and keeping. May

"God with its own mischief break it, And that be all the ruin!" Come, then, and let us take counsel together, that we may avert this danger and escape the snares laid for our destruction, and the subversion of the liberties won for us at the sacrifice of the blood of our forefathers, and let us pledge ourselves, each to the other, that we will maintain our independence of thought, word, and action, at the expense of blood, and treasure, and life. Come!

Rowdyism.—Much has been said by the press of Washington in relation to the disorders and riots which have been so common all over the city since, and including the 1st day of June last. There is much of mystery about these proceedings. The statements of the press are contradictory—one day the "Star" comes out with a glowing article against the "States House," designating them as rowdies and fugitives from justice, attributing much, if not all the riotous spirit of the day, to their presence among us, and exhibiting a purpose of writing them down at once and forever—and the next day throws cold water on the efforts of the day before, discredits the accounts published, and enters a plea apologetic. Cards appear, denying the occurrence of transactions, witnessed in open day by citizens as respectable as those who contradict them, and efforts of all kinds are made to prove that these things did not take place at all, or were reviewed through the medium of a magnifying glass. The fact is, that those whose duty it is to see these things and to note them, and to arrest the perpetrators and bring them to justice, don't want to see, and none are so blind as they that won't see.

The rowdy characters who infest our city are not all Washingtonians—they are, very many of them, residents of New York and Baltimore, who have been invited to Washington by political aspirants, who have axes to grind, and who encourage and defend the organization, that they may use them for their own vile purposes on the day of election in June next. There is among us an organized band of ruffian marauders, which is daily acquiring fresh members, by the invitation of aspirants after political honors, who obtain employment for them on the public works, and thus support them.

We know that a plan has been laid for carrying the next Mayor's election in favor of the Government, and to prevent the American party from voting on that occasion—that this rowdy institution was organized for that identical purpose, and that well known members of the Democratic party have declared that "things are not as they used to be in Washington"—that they are now the masters here, and that they intend to maintain that supremacy at any and every cost,—that this organization of rowdy bullies and profane and incendiary repeaters would be increased in numbers and in malignancy—would be maintained by government funds—protected by public authorities—their deeds of violence and blood winked at their crimes, when detected, go "unwhipped of justice," to the end that the people of Washington may be overawed—brought into acquiescence—compelled to submit to outrages which they cannot avert, and glad to procure immunity from insult and oppression by an entire surrender of their rights and privileges and immunities as citizens of the United States.

It has been so declared, and the name of the individual can and will be given to the public, that the citizens of Washington may know who those plotters against their peace and happiness are. Who plotted the deeds of "Bloody Monday"? Who strewed our streets with dead and dying citizens? Who took the arms from the American Rifles? Who armed Georgetown College? Who organized the "College" Cadets into a military company, and for what purpose were they armed and an American company disarmed? The guns of American companies need inspection! Have the guns of the "College Cadets," as they are called, ever been inspected? They have not!

Americans of Washington, look to yourselves. The Church of Rome is supreme in the councils of the nation. Cardinal Hughes has more influence at the White House than is good for your health. Look at your Navy Yard! What influence has brought about the present state of things there? When, before, has the authority of a Commodore been set at naught, and a petty boss authorized to say who should and who should not be employed? What authority supercedes that of the Commodore? The President's and Secretary's. What authority influences him? The authority and influence of the Church of Rome.

We have this moment received a communication upon the subject of rowdyism in Washington, but which is too long for insertion in this number. It will appear in our next issue.

Another "Queen's" Boast.—It can be proved that a few days ago, a certain prominent Anti-American, publicly declared, that they (the Anties) had an organized element now (meaning we suppose the States House company) that would exterminate the American party of Washington, for they had good and able backers, and that it would be done at all hazards; also that no American would be allowed to vote by this organization at the new Mayor's election in June next. They are the masters in Washington now, and intend to continue to be, it matters not at what cost of human life, assassination, bloodshed, or treason. "Yes, every American s— of a b— shall bite the dust before he be allowed to vote in this city again." Well, we will see about this when the time comes. O, boasting Nineteenth Century, hide thy face, now!

Several members of Congress have arrived in Washington. They are at Kirkwood's, Brown's, and Willards, principally.

God Forgive Us.—Won't you forgive us, ladies? We mean the ladies of Ryland Chapel. Our neglect has not been intentional. God bless you. O, stop your gas and go ahead, will you? Well, we will, in fear and trembling. Well—the fact is, the ladies of Ryland Chapel have been, and still are, (happily for us,) holding a Festival in Potomac Hall, corner of 11th street and Maryland avenue, where they have for sale fancy articles of every description, and Refreshments suited to the palate of all mankind.

We know these ladies—they are kind, good, gentle, obliging and happy, when they can make others happy; foremost in every good word and work—doing good. They are now engaged in doing good, and all who like to do good, should assist them. We mean to do them all the good we can. Thank God, it is never too late to do good.

Fire.—On Thursday morning, about three o'clock, the wood office, occupied by Mr. Mitchell, (late Stone's), on the east side of Seventh street, near the bridge, was totally destroyed by fire—the work of the incendiary spirit at present, so rife in Washington. The back door was broken open and fire communicated to the interior of the building. The books, papers, &c., of both Messrs. Mitchell and Stone, were consumed. This is most disastrous. Mr. Mitchell was settling up his Stone's business—hence the presence of his books on this unfortunate night.

Messrs. Wall & Stephens.—The magnificent establishment of Messrs. Wall & Stephens, just completed, was inaugurated on Tuesday evening, with a splendid entertainment to the worthy mechanics and numerous other friends. The building is certainly a monument of good mechanism.

Robert Cross, it is said, made an attempt to escape from jail one morning this week. He is awaiting the action of the Circuit Court on an appeal of his attorney, Mr. Chilton, for a new trial. If this appeal is entertained by that Court, he will stand one more chance of getting free from the long term of confinement which has been assigned to him by Judge Crawford; if not, he will be conveyed to the Penitentiary as soon as the present term of the Circuit Court is over.

The Messrs. Baldwin are putting up cases of beautiful design, in the Smithsonian Institution. They will contain the articles of the National Museum, which are to be displayed in the large hall of the Institution.

The States House.—We have been informed that this company are about to locate themselves, or their apparatus, on the Island. We cannot vouch for the truth of this. We have been told they have rented a house on Sixth street, or some other place, with stable and out-houses attached.

A horrible murder was committed on Wednesday night last, in Philadelphia, by one James Quigley, on the person of his wife. She was found dead in her bed, with her husband lying drunk beside her. She was killed by blows inflicted upon her head, with a hatchet. O, rum! rum!

The Great Race in England—Triumph of Priores.

It has been announced by telegraph that at the Newmarket races in England the Cesarewitch stakes, worth \$20,000, were won in gallant style by the American mare Priores over thirty competitors. Very heavy bets had been made against her previous to the day of contest. The well-known horse Leconte, also the property of Mr. Ten Broeck, died suddenly of colic. Priores has been ruled off from all his engagements for the season. The English papers have the following account of the race:

"The flag was dropped to a beautiful start. Dusty Miller bore his colors to the front, with Queen Bess, Cerva, M. Dobler, and the Plush colts following nearly in the order named. Old Trick, Frigate, Emulator, Zigzag, Warlock, Priores and Poodle lying in the middle of the pack. These positions were unchanged until reaching the Ditch, when Cerva rushed to the front, Queen Bess being in close attendance upon her, with Old Trick, Frigate, Emulator, El Hakim, Priores, Frigate, Zigzag, Warlock, and the Plush colts, forming the next lot."

"At the Bushes the Pace began to tell, and Warlock, Plush colts, and Poodle dropped back, and Cerva regained the lead to Queen Bess. As they descended the hill Old Trick, Emulator, and Zigzag also disappeared. On approaching the cords Queen Bess, with El Hakim at her neck, still held a slight lead; Frigate, Zigzag, Warlock and Emulator showing in front of the pack. One of the most exciting Cesarewitch finishes ever seen then ensued. Priores, half way up the cords, seemed to be about coming in alone, but the jockeys of El Hakim and Queen Bess made a determined set-to, and the judge unable to separate the first three, pronounced a dead heat with Priores, Queen Bess, and El Hakim. Frigate was next, about a length and a half behind them; Zigzag was fifth, about a length in advance of Warlock, who was sixth, and Martinet seventh; Emulator and Saunterer headed the next lot that struggled in. In the extreme rear pulled up, were St. Giles, Wild Honey, Poodle, Fisherman, Black Tommy, and the Peckers. Declaring Haz.—Mr. R. Ten Broeck's Priores, by Sovereign, (bred in America,) 4 years, 6st, 9lb, (Fortham) 1; Capt. Smith's El Hakim, 3 years, 6st, 9lb, (Bray) 3; Mr. Saxon's Queen Bess, 3 years, 4st, 10lb, (Grimsby) 3.

Betting—5 to 1 against El Hakim; 2 to 1 against Priores, and 3 to 1 against Queen Bess. The "heat" was run after the last race, in a deepening twilight, which rendered it impossible to distinguish the colors of the riders at a distance. El Hakim was first off, but after going about fifty yards, Priores, overpowering Fordham, rushed to the front and carried on the running to the Ditch gap, where she was pulled back, and lay about three lengths in the rear, Queen Bess going on with the lead, closely attended by El Hakim. On coming down the Bushes Hill Priores hung to the left, and a shout was raised of "The American's best!" but Fordham roused the mare with his whip, and before reaching the foot of the hill she bore her colors in advance, and, quitting her opponents half way up the cords, won cleverly by a length and a half; El Hakim beating Queen Bess by a head only for second place. A loud and prolonged cheer hailed the victory of the American colors, and Mr. Ten Broeck was warmly congratulated upon the first victory achieved by him in England.

A PRACTICAL REMEDY.—The strong feeling entertained by the people in general on account of the exorbitantly high prices at which provisions and other necessities that enter into family consumption are held has taken a very practical form in some quarters. In order to correct this excessive dearth, so far as they can do it for themselves, a considerable number of heads of families in this city have united and formed associations for the purchase of articles by wholesale. There are already a Flour Association and a Bacon Association, and a Butte League is to follow. Ten dollar actual subscription entitles any one to become a member, and the moneys thus collected are placed in one of our banks, subject to draft by the parties in Baltimore, Cincinnati, or New York, from whom the purchases are made. Should these enterprises succeed they will probably be followed by others, embracing all the necessities of consumption, of which a cargo of potatoes from Maine may be among the number.

The Cotton Trade.—Savannah, Oct. 29.—Four hundred bales of cotton were sold here to-day at 12c, for middling. The demand has improved since yesterday.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 29.—Sales of cotton to-day 300 bales, for the week 2,400. The market closed firm at unchanged prices.

Augusta, Oct. 29.—Sales to-day of 300 bales at yesterday's quotations.

The exports of cotton to Great Britain from New Orleans, the past week, have reached 22,000 bales, an increase of 5,000 bales, as compared with the same week in 1866.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.—We had the pleasure, a few days since, of conversing with an old lady, one of the few of her age, upright and no living, whose united ages amount to 450, being an average of 90 years each. Their father, Mr. Edward Cleveland, of Medfield, Mass., died about twenty years since at the age of 65. The oldest of the family now living is a son of the same name, who lives in Charlestown, Mass. His age is 94 years. The next is a daughter at Medfield, aged 90 years; the next a daughter at Webster aged 88, and the last a daughter at Franklin aged 85 years. The fourth, the widow of Mr. Isaac Morse, the one we conversed with, retains to a remarkable degree her physical as well as her intellectual faculties. Providence Transcript.

KIDNEY WORMS IN HOGS.—A correspondent says:—Kidney worms in hogs, a disease which is generally considered fatal, can be cured by administering about a tea spoonful of arsenic in a trough that the hog will eat. I had one thrown down that was unable to do anything only drag itself on the ground. I put it in a lot and gave it the arsenic; in three or four days the hog jumped out of the lot and, making uprisings, and in beginning to look like living. Arsenic has no power over the hog but will kill the worms.—Prairie Farmer.

CONSUMPTION.—In New Haven, on Monday morning, Capt. George S. Hine visited his vessel, the Isabella Dart, which was lying at Long Wharf, where, about daylight, he concluded to return home; when upon turning about he met two Irishmen, who followed him to the vessel, who seized and placed a salt bag over his head, and then he was then robbed him of \$120. They then made their escape, and no trace of them has been detected. Capt. Hine was intending to sail for Albany on Monday, to purchase grain.

SHORT CREDITS.—The wholesale dealers in silk and millinery goods in Boston have come to an agreement not to give more than four months' credit. There seems to be a general disposition in trade to shorten the credit and get nearer the cash system.

SENATORIAL ELECTION.—Nashville, Oct. 27.—A. O. P. Nicholson was elected United States Senator to-day, to succeed Hon. John Bell, whose term expires in 1859. An attempt was made to "instruct" Senator Bell out.

DIED.—On Friday morning, Oct. 30, at 8 o'clock, EDWARD ROBEY, aged 16 years.

His funeral will take place on Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, from his residence, on 8th street, near the corner of G st, Navy Yard, on Sunday afternoon.

How short the race our friend has run, Cut down all his hopes, and leave the greatest course but yesterday begun, Now finished in the tomb!

Thursday evening, after a protracted illness, WILLIAM J. McCOMBICK, in the 62d year of his age, died at 10 o'clock, after a long and painful illness, at his late residence, on 1st street east, Capitol Hill.

A CARD.

ENTERING OUR NEW BUILDING, WHICH we have just taken possession of, we return our acknowledgments to the people of Washington and Georgetown, for their liberality, patronage, and warm part as a return have erected a Spacious Building, which will be an ornament to the city, with a large and airy saloon, for the convenience and comfort of our customers, and in the establishment are all the necessary arrangements for manufacturing and encouraging of Home Industry, and by a strict attention to quality and integrity, we hope to give satisfaction to all.

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